



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toshio YAMAGIWA

Art Unit: 1733

Application No.: 09/926,487

Examiner: Fischer, Justin R.

Confirmation No.: 5676

Filed: January 25, 2002

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107348-00178

For: SEALANT-CONTAINING TIRE

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 5, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2003, the due date for which has been extended two months, from March 8, 2004 to May 8, 2004, with a Petition for Extension of Time attached, please amend the above identified application as shown below.